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By ECF and Email

Honorable Gregory H. Woods
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

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Re: United States v. Louis Bravo
18 Cr. 283 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

I write on behalf of my client, Louis Bravo, to respectfully request that the Court enter an order modifying the terms of Mr. Bravo's supervised release to allow him to travel to the Dominican Republic from February 12, 2022 to March 3, 2022 to receive medical treatment. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e). Mr. Bravo was sentenced by this Court on June 2, 2021, and has been compliant with the terms of his supervision. Based on communications with Michael Melaika, Mr. Bravo's supervising probation officer, the U.S. Probation Office ("Probation") defers to the Court's decision regarding travel. Mr. Melaika does, however, note that Mr. Bravo is currently in compliance with his restitution payments and all other conditions of his supervision. The government has no objection.

Mr. Bravo seeks permission to travel to the Dominican Republic to meet with a number of medical professionals, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] The appointments and procedures have already been scheduled, and relevant medical documentation has been provided to Probation. Mr. Bravo has a valid passport to travel, and will arrange for COVID testing before and after each flight. Mr. Bravo previously traveled to the Dominican Republic last December, and the trip occurred without incident.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cc: AUSA Emily Johnson (via ECF and email)
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Application granted. The terms of Mr. Bravo's supervised release are modified as follows: Mr. Bravo may travel to the Dominican Republic from February 12, 2022 through March 3, 2022. Mr. Bravo is directed to provide the itinerary for his travel to his probation officer. All other terms and conditions of Mr. Bravo's supervised release remain in full force and effect.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 63.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 26, 2022
New York, New York



GREGORY H. WOODS
United States District Judge